## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robyn Joyce RUSSELL, et al.

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MALATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 11, change "Figure 1 shows" to --Figures 1A to 1H show--;

line 20, change "Figure 2 shows" to --Figures 2Aand 2B show--;

line 26, change "Figure 3 shows" to --Figures 3A to 3E show--.

Page 10, line 20, change "Figure 1 shows" to --Figures 1A to 1H show--.

Page 10, Table 1, first column, please insert the following sequence identifiers after the nucleotide sequences:

Row 2, --(SEQ ID NO:16)--

Row 3, --(SEQ ID NO:17)--

Row 4, --(SEQ ID NO:18)--

Row 5, --(SEQ ID NO:19)--

Row 6, --(SEQ ID NO:20)--

Row 7, --(SEQ IS NO:21)--

Row 8, --(SEQ ID NO:22)--

Row 9, --(SEQ ID NO:23)--

Row 10, --(SEQ ID NO:24)--

Row 11, --(SEQ ID NO:25)--Row 12, --(SEQ ID NO:26)--

Row 13, --(SEQ ID NO:27)--